

Oh! how could it have occurred to the author of that little book, that this humane, big-hearted gentleman, whom his counsel has almost asked you to bow down to and worship, could ever need such instructions?

"The attendants shall treat the patients with uniform attention and respect, and greet them with friendly salutations, and exhibit such other marks of kindness and good-will as evince interest and sympathy. They shall speak in a mild, persuasive tone of voice, and never address a patient coarsely, or by a nick-name."

I don't know, gentlemen, what is above—my ideas of that happy hereafter, I must confess, are not perfectly clear, and my conception of that awful and mysterious power that rules the universe is vague at best, but I cannot help feeling that the great and merciful God himself inspired the writing of that book just as much as he did the works of St. John or St. St. Luke.

Having most probably by this time made up your minds as to whether mechanical restraint is in itself right or wrong, and if right, to what extent it should be used, I will leave that part of the question and discuss the special cases in which we claim that Dr. Grissom has made use of it to a cruel and inhuman degree for the purpose of gratifying his personal animosity and revenge. But allow me to digress a little.

One of the opposing counsel undertook to make you believe in regard to Upchurch that a full report was made of his case at the time for the benefit of the Convention of Asylum Superintendents, and that Dr. Rogers and Mr. Thompson endorsed and approved the treatment of him by Dr. Grissom. But let us see. Dr. Rogers, at that time fresh from college, had just received his appointment. I am not a physician, but I take it that it is in medicine as in law, that a young man when he gets his license has just placed his foot, as it were, on the first step which leads to the house of knowledge, or in other words, he has simply laid the foundation on which to build that house.

Dr. Rogers made out the report under the direction of his superior officer, and Mr. Thompson copied it because he wrote a